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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action dated July 26, 2005 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by October 26, 2005. This paper is being submitted within two months of the date of the Action.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: